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Amdt. Dated November 11, 2005
Reply to Office action of August 12, 2005
Attorney Docket No. P15252-US1
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claims

Claims 1-42 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ito. (U.S. Pat. Application No. US2002/0116285 A1). The Examiner basically maintained the previous rejection issued on February 11, 2005 by stating that "the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., dual device and dual network authentication process) are not recited in the rejected claim(s)." Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection and submits that dual devices and dual networks are recited in the present invention as an "Internet access device" communicated over a first communication network and a "mobile terminal" communicated over a public land mobile network. In other words, the described dual devices comprise the "Internet access device" and the "mobile terminal" and the described dual networks comprise the "first communication network" and the "public land mobile network." As a result, the Applicant respectfully submits that the described "dual devices" and "dual networks" are fully recited in the presently pending claims.

Furthermore, as further recited in independent claim 1, the authentication process in accordance with the present invention involves both devices and networks. As claimed, "first information set" is presented to a user through an Internet access device (first device) wherein the first information set is associated with a transaction and communicated over to the Internet access device over a first communication network (first network). A second information set is then coupled to the first information set wherein the second information set is also associated with the transaction. In accordance with the teachings of the present invention, the second information set is then presented to the user while requesting authorization of the transaction at a mobile terminal (second device) using a public land mobile network (second network). After receiving authorization information for the transaction from the mobile terminal (second

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device) over the PLMN (second network), the transaction is provided to the user using the Internet access device (first device) over the first communication network (first network).

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that Ito reference fails to disclose or teach using two different devices (Internet access device and mobile terminal) over two different networks (first communication network and PLMN) for performing the authentication process as claimed by the pending claims. The Applicant further submits that such dual devices and dual networks are fully recited in the pending claims.

3.) Prior Art Not Relied Upon

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the Applicant's disclosure.


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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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